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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

**ZHANG, ET AL.**

APPLICATION NO: **10/025,951**

FILED: **DECEMBER 19, 2001**

FOR: **HOLOGRAPHIC MULTIFOCAL LENS**

EXAMINER:

**A. LAVARIAS**

ART UNIT: **2872**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 22313

June 17, 2003

**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Sir:

The Restriction/Election Requirement dated March 27, 2003 from Examiner A. Lavarias of Art Unit 2872 has been received and reviewed. The following is in response thereto.

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**ELECTION**

Examiner has required restriction to one of the inventions of Group I (Claims 1 – 25) or Group II (Claims 26 – 47).

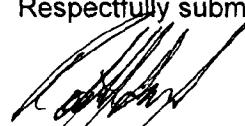
Accordingly, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (Claims 1 – 25). Furthermore, Applicants elect the invention of Group IA (Claims 1- 7).

**REMARKS**

Should the Examiner believe that a discussion with Applicants' representative would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Please address all correspondence to Novartis Corporation, Corporate Intellectual Property, One Health Plaza, Bldg. 430, East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees with may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.

Respectfully submitted,



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